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Hi Tracey,
Please see attached for my comments.
Thank you,
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RE: Engels and Superior Mines Vested Rights determination

Dear Ms. Ferguson,

I am writing to provide public comment regarding the request by US Copper Corp for a vested rights determination for the Engels and Superior Mines. I attended a meeting on Thursday, March 28th in Taylorsville where representatives of the Feather River Watershed Alliance presented information about US Copper's request and the history behind it.

I also read the letter by Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP. That letter provides very clear and straightforward reasons why vested rights should not be granted (outlined on p. 1, par. 2; p. 2, par. 3 and par. 4). The continuing precedent for mining is simply not there.

Thus, I urge your office to deny vested mining right to US Copper Corp. The area hasn't been mined for decades, and a much smaller area was originally mined that what is currently being proposed.

I am very grateful for the work of your office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. DeRuiter', with a stylized, cursive script.

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